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1. At the beginning of August 1949, an anti-Communist group was organized in Canton under the name of the Chinese Moslem Youth Anti-Communist and National Reconstruction League (中國回民青年反共建國大同盟). Its inner group is known as the Moslem Youth Association of the Northeast (東北回民青年協會). The new group claims to have connections with Moslems all over China, but its actual contacts are limited to two or three thousand Moslems in Canton and other South China areas.
2. The initial meeting of the group was attended by about 150 Moslems, among who were seven who escaped from Mukden and arrived in Canton in the early part of July 1949. These refugees told of Moslem suffering at the hands of the Communist authorities in Manchuria.
3. Largely as a result of its lack of funds, the group has not decided on a course of action other than the issuance of a manifesto to all Moslem youths in China.

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